GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:520
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2007
PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS IN RAILWAYS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to increase its Private Equity Partners in various projects like replacement of existing tracks, Port connectivity etc.;

(b) if so, the details of the leading players; and

(c) the details of the railway tracks which have been replaced under these projects during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 520 BY SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.5.2007 REGARDING PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS IN RAILWAYS

(a) to (c): With a view to increase private participation, Railways are implementing number of port connectivity and other rail infrastructure projects. Some of the leading private companies who have invested and are likely to invest in equity for implementation of such projects include Mundra Port & SEZ Limited, Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited, Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited, Adani Petronet (Dahej) Port Private Limited, M/s. ESSEL Mining & Industries Limited, M/s.Jindal Steel and Power Limited, M/s. Rungta Mines Limited, M/s. POSCO India Private Limited, M/s. MSPL Limited and M/s. Mineral Enterprise Limited. Track replacement works are not proposed to be carried out with private equity partnership.